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**CHRIST CHURCH.**—The Southern Church-  
man in its notice of the confirmation at Christ  
Church, last Sunday, says:

"In two cases two sisters knelt together  
to receive the laying on of hands. In another  
a sister and brother came forward together.  
A mother and an adopted daughter, two hus-  
bands and their wives, two mothers and their  
daughters, a venerable mother of three score  
years and ten, with her son and her grand-  
daughter, together confessed their faith in the  
Redeemer. Eight of the class, were from the  
Sunday school. The ages of the members of  
the class varied between early youth and  
extreme old age. There were children of 13  
and 14 consecrating themselves to God with  
the dew of youth yet upon them; and side by  
side with them the aged pilgrim of three score  
and ten coming at the eleventh hour to enter  
into the vineyard of the Lord.

Our new Chapel is completed—capacity  
170—cost a little over a thousand dollars and  
paid for.

I set you a line about the Annual Easter  
Festival of the Sunday school of Old Christ  
Church, Alexandria. The Report of the Rec-  
tor showed an encouraging state of things in  
the school. The sum total, teachers and  
children, on the roll is 224 of which 90 are  
in the infant school. The largest number  
present on any Sunday was 197. The con-  
tributions of the school (60 or 70 of the chil-  
dren of which are Parish school children)  
amounted during the year to \$154 of which  
\$88 had been given since Christmas. It was  
appropriated as follows: Japan Mission,  
\$65.49; Support of Chinese boy in Miss Fay's  
school, Shanghai, \$40. Our new Mission  
Chapel \$48.51.

Seven or eight of the members of the school  
are candidates for Confirmation. A number  
of looks were given to those who had been  
present 42 Sundays or more during the year.  
The singing of the children was inspiring;  
their whole souls seemed to be in it.  
On the whole it was a very pleasant and  
trust profitable occasion."

A MEETING of some of the Radicals (mostly  
colored persons) was held at Freedmen's Vil-  
lage, in Alexandria county on Thursday eve-  
ning, the 5th inst., Austin Syfax in the chair,  
and H. D. Smith Secretary. A motion of S. B.  
Corbett, a committee of three was appointed  
for each of the townships of Arlington,  
Jefferson and Washington, whose duty it would  
be to see that all the members of the Radical  
party registered. The following were appointed  
for Arlington: S. B. Corbett, Geo. Jack-  
son and A. Wormley—for Jefferson: Wm. A.  
Roe, R. Laws and Richard Miles—for Wash-  
ington: A. Syfax, H. Thompson and Wm. H.  
Kinney. Addresses were delivered by R. Laws,  
Richard Miles, S. B. Corbett and others. Ad-  
journing to meet again on Saturday evening.

**GIN AND MILK CASE.**—In the case of the  
Rev. Charles B. Smyth, on trial before the  
Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church  
of New York city, for drinking gin and milk  
in a public restaurant, in company of three re-  
porters, on a Sunday, after preaching, a com-  
mittee appointed to confer upon the case re-  
ported that there was no evidence that the ac-  
cused was intoxicated, and that the newspaper  
statement was grossly untrue; however, he ac-  
cused in an unbecoming manner in publicly calling  
for gin, which was a violation of the excois-  
lance, and conduct incompatible with that of a clergy-  
man. In conclusion, they recommended a  
rebuke, which was administered by Rev. Dr.  
Harper.

**PRODUCE RECEIPTS.**—Among the receipts  
of produce at this city, by the O. A. & M. R. R.,  
last week were, of corn 5778 bush., of wheat 388,  
dried 482, oats 924, mill offal 102, potatoes 255,  
dried fruit 40, flour 1206 barrels, butter 36 bbls.,  
eggs 75 bbls., tobacco 40 boxes, bacon 1178 lbs.,  
and 20 ear loads of cattle, sheep and hogs.

By the A. L. & H. R. R., among other re-  
ceipts were included the following: of wheat  
1886 bushels, corn 920, oats 676, flour 68, meal  
58, potatoes 152 bags, flour 188 bbls., butter  
17 bbls., 94 calves, and one ear load of cattle.

**LAND SALES.**—Messrs Barbour & Thompson,  
Real Estate agents at Culpeper C. H., sold on  
the 5th inst., 100 acres of C. C. Beckham's  
"Ashland farm" in Culpeper county, to Thomas  
Hartman, of Utica, N. Y., for \$4000.

Green & Wise Real Estate agents and auc-  
tioneers, sold on yesterday the farm of Jas. T.  
Clark, near Ball's Cross roads, in Alexandria  
county, containing 100 acres, no improvements,  
to J. H. Strain, Esq., of Montgomery county  
Md., for \$23 per acre.

Among the many testimonials of respect to  
the memory of the late Mr. Brewis, is one  
from the Vestry of St. Pauls church, of which  
church he was an esteemed member and ves-  
tryman.

A letter received this morning from Rich-  
mond says the wounded in Richmond, are all  
reported as improving in health, except Major  
Cavert.

**STATE OF THE THERMOMETER** for April 1870.

	6 a.m.	1 p.m.	7 p.m.
Avg. for the month,	52	62	58
Coolest day 5th,	36	44	44
Warmest 28th,	65	80	78
days, 15th,	64	80	78

ALEXANDRIA, May 1, 1870.

"MODERN PROGRESS."—"Sammy, run to  
the store and get some sugar." "Excuse me,  
sir, I'm somewhat indisposed this morn-  
ing. Send father, and tell him to bring a paper of  
tobacco along."

Hoops for the communion table, made so as  
to make the dress sit gracefully on the kneeling  
figure, is the latest development of fashion.  
The young ladies of an Institute at Indian-  
apolis have organized a society called "G. F. & S."  
Gay Girls.

## ELECTION NOTICES.

At the instance of many persons, citizens and  
voters of the city of Alexandria, who are de-  
termined to act independently in the approach-  
ing municipal elections, I am requested to (and  
by authority) announce Mr. SAMUEL HEP-  
FLEBOWER as a most suitable candidate for the  
office of Mayor of Alexandria city.

**VOTER.**  
I respectfully announce myself a candidate  
for the office of Inspector of Lumber, subject  
to the decision of a convention, should one be  
held. (my 6-10) CHARLES ELLIOTT.

At the request of many friends, I announce  
myself a candidate for the office of Collector of  
the Southern District of Alexandria, Va.  
(my 6-10) WESLEY AVERY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate  
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and if  
elected will endeavor to perform its duties sat-  
isfactorily. (my 6-10) J. L. ADAMS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate  
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and  
promise, if elected, to faithfully perform the  
duties of that office. (my 6-10) WM. F. VINCENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate  
for the office of Auditor of the city. (my  
27-10) A. N. HURDLE.

To the Voters of Alexandria city—I respect-  
fully announce myself a candidate for the office  
of Inspector of Lumber, and if elected shall en-  
deavor to perform its duties to the best of my  
ability. (ap 25-10) E. S. BOYNTON.

To the Voters of Alexandria city—I respect-  
fully announce myself a candidate for the office  
of Collector of Taxes of the Northern District.  
(ap 25-10) JOHN T. HILL.

By request of several voters, I now announce  
myself as among the various candidates for the  
Mayoralty, and pledge myself, if elected, to  
discharge the duties of the office impartially  
and without fear or favor. (ap 20-10) JAMES W. NALLS.

To the Voters of Alexandria city—I respect-  
fully announce myself as a candidate for the  
Mayoralty, and if elected will endeavor to dis-  
charge the duties faithfully. (ap 19-10) HUGH LATHAM.

Provision being made by the constitution for  
the Commissioner of Revenue to be elected on  
the 4th Thursday in May, 1870, I announce  
myself a candidate for that office. (ap 15-10) JOHN C. CLARK.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 6th 1870.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.

THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, which  
commenced in this city on Tuesday, the 3d day  
of May, 1870, will be continued on each suc-  
ceeding day, Sundays excepted, and will be  
closed at sunset on Tuesday, the 18th inst.  
The books will be opened at sunrise and closed  
at sunset of each day.  
Voters of the different wards will register as  
follows:

Of the First Ward, at the N. W. corner of  
Prince and Royal streets, R. Bell, Registrar.  
Of the Second Ward, at the Council Chamber,  
G. L. Simpson, Registrar.

Of the Third Ward, at the Court House, A.  
E. Addison, Registrar.  
Of the Fourth Ward, at the N. W. corner of  
Prince and Alfred streets, W. L. Milburn,  
Registrar.

All citizens of the United States, not idiots or  
lunatics who have not been concerned in a  
duel since the adoption of the present constitu-  
tion, or been convicted of bribery in any elec-  
tion, embezzlement of public funds, treason or  
felony, who will be 21 years of age on the 4th  
Thursday in this month, and who shall have  
been residents of this State 12 months and  
this city 3 months next preceding that day, are  
entitled to register.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and  
22nd inst., and from sunrise to sunset of each  
of those days, the books of registration will be  
opened at the places above mentioned for re-  
vision and amendment, at which time any  
qualified voter, not previously registered, may  
be added.

I am informed that many are under the im-  
pression that having heretofore registered, it is  
unnecessary to do so again. This impression  
is erroneous. The only list of registered voters  
which will be placed in the hands of the Com-  
missioners of Election are those now in the  
course of preparation, and all persons desirous  
of voting at the election to be held in this city  
on the 4th Thursday of this month, should be  
registered at this registration.

E. M. LOWE,  
Judge of the Corporation Court  
of the city of Alexandria.

## UNITED STATES INT. REV.

Collector's Office, 7th Dist., Va.,  
Alexandria, April 30th, 1870.

THE ANNUAL LIST OF TAXES ON IN-  
COMES for 1869, taxes on gold watches, plate,  
&c., and special taxes for 1870, has been re-  
ceived at this office from the Assessor, and is  
now ready for collection.

The taxes assessed in Alexandria county may  
be paid to me at my office, over the Post-office,  
from May 2d to 10th, 1870.

Persons residing in Fairfax county may be  
paid to my deputy, at Fairfax Court House,  
May 16th, 1870.

E. E. WHITE,  
Collector Internal Revenue.

If these taxes are not paid as above required,  
personal notice will be served by my deputy, and  
an additional charge incurred, ac-  
cording to law. (ap 30-10)

## MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S

EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS.

New good received tri-weekly. Every nov-  
elty in HATS,

BONNETS,

FLOWERS,

TRIMMINGS, &c.

RIBBONS in every shade: Laces, Gimpes,  
Netts, Silks and Satins, which I will take great  
pleasure in showing the ladies. Call and see  
them. (my 3-10)

## THE PRIDE OF MARYLAND.

This splendid STOVE has been tested in the  
presence of many citizens of Alexandria, who  
express themselves as highly pleased with its  
operations. It is an entire success, and with it  
in the house, washing and ironing dishes, &c.,  
will be no more trouble than attending any other  
day work. (my 3-10)

H. H. CLARKSON, No. 13 south Royal st.,  
is the agent for this city.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I wish to inform the gentlemen that I have  
the beautiful WINDSOR BECKETT;

Also, some other styles, beautiful and cheap.

All the new and popular makes of PAPER  
COLLARS, all sizes, and WALL STREET  
CUFFS.

Call and see them; I will sell them at great  
bargains. (my 27-10)

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON.

## SEAMLESS KID GLOVES!

JOUVIN KID GLOVES!

SYSTEME ALEXANDER

KID GLOVES!

Large lot of Kid Gloves of the glove maker's  
all sizes and shades, and for sale cheap.

(my 3-10) C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

## OPENING OF PORTNER'S GARDEN.

PORTNER'S PLEASURE GARDEN is  
now open.

Visitors will find all kinds of amusements—  
Velocipedes, Bowling Alleys, &c., &c.

None but Malt Liquors sold on the premises.  
(my 27-10)

## PURFING IN SWISSES, NETT AND CAMBRIC.

Twiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertings;  
all kinds of Collars and Linen Trimmings, &c.,  
at reasonable prices. (my 3-10) Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S.

## INSURANCE AGENCIES.

**HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD**  
loaf buried with the household head, and  
families that might have been comfortably  
provided for, left destitute by the want of a  
proper foresight in his deceased protector?

**THE VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPY.,**  
STANTON, VA.,

Offers to every head of a family perfect security  
against this melancholy condition.  
It is for LIFE INSURANCE ONLY.  
Its charter is perpetual.  
Its Cash Capital \$125,000.

It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual  
Life of New York, and its successful expe-  
rience.

The Premiums are paid in cash; its Divi-  
dends are paid in cash; its policies are paid in  
cash, with deductions.

There are no premium notes, and hence its  
assets are all cash, which presents the only  
solid, substantial basis of business for individ-  
uals or corporations.

**IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER, SAFE**  
**TABLES.**  
**IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS**  
**ON TRAVEL.**  
**IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE**  
**LIVES.**

The Company is a combination of the prop-  
rietary and mutual systems, securing the ad-  
vantages of both.

Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two  
years, and incontestable after five years, for  
all misstatements and errors in application except  
as to the age of the applicant. This is a  
SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and  
help to build up our own interests in Virginia.  
It commends itself for its safety, management  
and organization, to every Virginian and other  
Southerner in search of a safe

**HOME LIFE INSURANCE**  
**INSTITUTION.**  
Live agents wanted in every precinct of every  
county in the State. Send for circulars.

Address: **PHILLIPS & MAYO,**  
General Agents for Virginia and West Vir-  
ginia, Lock Box 216, Staunton, Va.

Rev. GEORGE A. SMITH,  
Feb 1-3m. Agent for Alex. and vicinity.

## INSURANCE.

**FIRE AND MARINE RISKS**  
placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by  
ap 7-10 **HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.**

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

**ESTABLISHED 1792.**  
**E. N. LEADBEATER & BRO.,**

DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.

No. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
my 2-10 Alexandria, Va.

G. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON,  
**COOK & CREIGHTON,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
VARNISHES and Oils.

**WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.**  
No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and in-  
quiries from the country. (mar 9-10)

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY**  
**JANNEY & CO.,**

DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS WHITE LEAD,  
SPICES, Oils and Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145, King street.  
Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to. (sep 23-10)

## GROCERIES.

**J. CLINTON MILBURN,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
GROCERIES,  
Corner Cameron and Royal streets,  
(Opposite the Market.)  
my 3-10 Alexandria, Va.

**W. M. F. BROOKES,**

**FAMILY GROCER,**  
And Dealer in  
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American  
and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco,  
&c., &c.

179 King street, above Washington.  
N. B.—All orders from the country shall re-  
ceive prompt attention. (ap 11-10)

**G. WM. RAMSAY,**

Wholesale and Retail  
GROCER,  
147 King street.  
my 25-10 Alexandria, Va.

**F. RECKER,** Dealer in  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQ-  
UORS, &c., &c.

Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.  
Country Produce bought at the highest mar-  
ket price.  
Goods delivered to any part of the city free  
of charge. (my 8-10)

**F. G. SWAINE,**

No. 22 North Royal st.,  
(Two doors south of old stand.)  
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh  
invoiced of  
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,  
which he will sell cheap for cash. (to 26)

## HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!

Manufacturers' Prices.

Received this day a full line of the latest style  
Hoop Skirts, among which are the Eugenie  
and Nun—the last thing out. Having made  
arrangements with the manufacturers which  
will enable me to sell their Skirts cheap, I so-  
licit a call from the ladies as they can all be  
served. (my 3-10) C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

## NOTICE.

We are now receiving a very full  
assortment of  
SPICES AND SUMMER GOODS,  
purchased since the heavy decline in New  
York. Dress Goods, Cloths and Cassimeres cheaper  
than we have ever purchased them.

**ASHBY & CO.,**  
No. 76 King st.  
ap 10-102w

## MORE CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS.

We are again receiving Cassimeres and  
Cloths. Our very large sales in these goods  
this season have justified us in saying that  
they are good styles and as cheap as they  
can be bought anywhere. (ap 29-10)

**WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

## FLOUR! FLOUR!

150 bbls Joseph Maphis' Family.

100 bbls J. W. Gooft Extra.

200 bbls Loudoun Mills do.

100 half bbls Loudoun Mills Family and Ex-  
tra—besides other mixed brands. For sale by  
THOMAS PERRY, 15 King street.  
ap 29-10

## NOTICE.

Families or single persons wishing  
a BOARD in a private family can be accom-  
modated at No. 62 north Washington st. The  
house has been repaired, and as it is most eligi-  
bly located, it offers great advantages  
those wishing to secure comfortable quarters  
for the spring and summer. Apply as above.  
ap 1-10m

## NEW WALL PAPERS FOR SPRING TRADE.

The largest, best and cheapest assortment of  
WALL PAPERS and BORDERS,  
ever offered in this market at  
J. P. CLARK'S,  
No. 158 King st.  
ap 11-10

## NOTICE.

Our bills to date will be delivered  
this week. We hope our friends will re-  
spond promptly. (my 3-10) **WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

## PROFESSIONAL.

**A. C. TABER,**

**COUNTY SURVEYOR.**  
For Alexandria county, Virginia.  
Office with Brawner & Co., 10 North Fairfax  
street, between King street and the  
Mansion House, Alex-  
andria, Virginia.

Surveying, Civil Engineering, Draughting,  
&c., executed with accuracy and dispatch.  
nov 2-10

**JAMES B. HODGKIN,**

**DENTAL SURGEON.**  
(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)  
Office, cor. Washington & Prince sts.,  
Alexandria, Va.

**NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered.**  
sep 20-10

**W. H. ROBERTS,**

**DENTIST.**  
No. 8 South Washington street,  
Alexandria, Va.

All Dental operations performed in the most  
satisfactory manner, and on reasonable terms.  
sep 2-10

**JAMES F. CLARK,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
BRENTVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.  
Will attend promptly to any business in the  
County of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford  
counties. (Pr. Wm. co., dec 1-10)

**DR. LOOCKERMAN,**

**SURGEON DENTIST.**  
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844)  
No. 44, South Washington St.,  
Alexandria, Va.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that  
for twenty years he has given special attention  
to the preservation of the natural teeth, and  
will continue so to do, and invites those who  
wish to save them to call on him, knowing that  
many are extracted and destroyed that by prop-  
er treatment might be preserved and made  
useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only  
as approved by professors and colleges.  
nov 20-10

## BANKERS.

**JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT**  
**BURKE & HERBERT.**

**BANKERS AND BROKERS.**  
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**BUY AND SELL**  
**GOLD AND SILVER COIN.**  
**BONDS AND STOCKS.**  
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.  
Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and  
Time Bills collected on all accessible points,  
and remitted for promptly.

U. S. Revenue Stamp and Corporation Tax  
Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and  
for sale. (nov 11-10)

**WILMER D. CORSE, MONTGOMERY D. CORSE**  
**BANKING HOUSE OF**

**WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,**  
Nos. 67 & 69, King st.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**WILLIAM L. LEX**  
**DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND**  
**SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT**  
**MONEY, RAILROAD**  
**BONDS, &c.**

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securi-  
ties bought and sold on commission.  
Collections made on all accessible points in  
the United States, and remitted promptly re-  
mitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. (sep 1-10)

**WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A FINE**  
assortment of  
DRESS GOODS.

In Mourning Goods—  
Tarnish Cloths,  
Chiffon Cloths,  
Chiffon "Peabody brand,"  
Alpaca, "Patti brand,"<